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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

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For:

ACTUATOR USING DISPLACEMENT  
ELEMENT

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING  
CHANGES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Submitted herewith is a print showing the proposed drawing change in red. Specifically, the proposal requests approval to change the designation of the attached print from "FIG. 14" to "FIG. 16", as two sheets of drawings were inadvertently labeled "FIG. 14", including the print submitted herewith which should be labeled "FIG. 16". A description of FIG. 16 is set forth at lines 22-25 of page 1 of the present specification, which states "The voltage or resulting displacement applied to the first piezoelectric element (displacement element) 10 and the second piezoelectric element

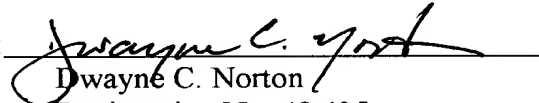
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(displacement element) 10' is shown in FIG. 16". Thus, this change does not involve any new matter.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the proposed change so that revised formal drawings can be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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